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CBI to probe PHONE TAPPING

- **Karnataka trapped in wire-tapping scandal**
- **Murky details emerge after interim report**

Bengaluru, Aug. 18 (UNI)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa said this morning that the investigation into the alleged phone tapping scandal will be handed over to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

The allegations of illegal phone tapping is stirring up a storm in the State that has witnessed one political crisis after another in the last one year and leading to the collapse of the H.D. Kumaraswamy-led coalition Government last month.

"All political leaders, including Congress Legislature Party leader Siddharamaiah, has sought a high-level probe into the scandal. So I have ordered a CBI probe into it," Yediyurappa told media persons outside his residence at Dollars Colony in Bengaluru.

An audio recording of a telephone conversation between one Faraz Ahmed and incumbent Bengaluru Police Commissioner Bhaskar Rao, where the latter was heard lobbying for the Commissioner's post, was leaked to the media days after Rao took charge. Rao took over as Commissioner on Aug. 2, replacing Alok Kumar who had served in the post for just over a month.

Sandeep Patil, Joint Commissioner (Crime, Bengaluru), submitted an interim report on the issue recommending a high-level probe. As murky details have emerged during investigation, the Officer recommended a top-level probe. While the State Police Chief recommended a probe by the Crime Investigation Department, the Chief Minister opted for a CBI probe.

This comes amidst widespread allegations that Kumaraswamy had got telephones of several politicians and rebel MLAs tapped during the political crisis in June-July.

Former Hunsur MLA, now disqualified for defection, A.H. Vishwanath had alleged the phones of all rebel MLAs were tapped and the former Chief Minister had even "blackmailed" them with exposure of audio tapes if they did not withdraw their resignations.

Vishwanath, once Kumaraswamy's trusted lieutenant, said that Kumaraswamy had tapped into the phones of Siddharamaiah and also Yediyurappa. Vishwanath accused Kumaraswamy of indulging in criminal activities as he did not trust his own party men and confidantes.

(See PROBE on page 9)

Amidst dark clouds, a silver lining

One year to Kodagu disaster, 423 Govt. houses completed

By Prasad Sampigekatte

Madikeri, Aug. 18- Unprecedented rains, landslips and floods devastated lives and properties in Kodagu last Aug. 17 and 18. Many villages were wiped out as mud came crashing down carrying everything in its path — trees, mud, electric poles and houses.

It has been a tough one-year journey for those who lost their homes, hard-earned money and properties and they have been scarred for life. Though the natural disaster has wreaked havoc in the lives of people, there is a silver lining in those dark clouds. After initial hiccups and road blocks, brand-new, modern and secure houses are being built for the homeless to stay.

Finishing touches: Over 85 percent of the 423 houses that were promised in the first phase of rehabilitation project have been completed and the approach roads to the houses are being given finishing touches now. These houses are being built at Karnangeri, Jamboor, Katakeri and Madenadu and in all, 835 houses have been promised. However, the construction of the remaining 412 houses is yet to begin.

While the houses are being built in phases, people who have lost their homes have been accommodated in rented houses and a monthly rent of Rs. 10,000 is being provided to them by the State Government. The rent money is being directly credited to the bank accounts of the victims, officials say.

(See KODAGU on page 9)

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Workshop on Geoinformatics from Aug. 27 to 29

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (US)- Karnataka Science and Technology and Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) Regional Remote Sensing Centre, South, have organised a three-day special workshop on 'Basic principles and applications of Geoinformatics' from Aug. 27 to 29.

Post-Graduate Science students can participate in the workshop by registering their names before Aug. 20 at Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, U.R. Rao Vignana Bhavan, Horticulture College Campus, GKVK, Bengaluru – 560097. For details, contact Ph: 080-29721550 or Mob: 96864-49019, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Big Boss (BB) and his newly-promoted Commander-in-Chief (C-in-C) discussing the National state of affairs.

Big Boss (dusting his hands in satisfaction at having accomplished a major task): Well C-in-C bhai, it seems that we've put paid to those dratted Oppositionwalas once and for all. Not only have we won big time but in doing so we've made them lose big time, so there's no more Opposition to speak of to our rule and we can pretty much do as we please. That's a good thing, no?

Commander-in-Chief: No, is right, Bossbhai. I'm afraid not having any Opposition worth the name is not necessarily a good thing. In fact it can be a bad thing.

BB: A bad thing? You mean a bad thing for democracy?

C-in-C: Democracy-shemocracy. Not having any Opposition which can call itself an Opposition is a bad thing for us.

BB: How can not having an Opposition be a bad thing for us, when it means we can do whatever we want unopposed?

C-in-C: That's exactly it. And if after we've done whatever we want to do, and things don't turn out right we don't have an Opposition on whom to pin the blame.

BB: You mean the Opposition is only there to be made a scapegoat of for whatever goes wrong?

C-in-C: That's precisely what the Opposition is for. There's massive unemployment in the country? Blame the Opposition for it. The economy has slowed down? Blame the Opposition for it. The monsoon is delayed? Blame the Opposition. Climate change, droughts, floods, whatever? Blame the Opposition. That's what the Opposition's for. Except now we don't have much of an Opposition to pass on the blame to when things start going badly, so the result is that the buck stops with us. And so does the blame.

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Street artist creates mind-blowing graffiti illusions

Lisbon: Odeith, a Portuguese street artist has been creating anamorphic graffiti and looking at his latest works, many would say he is still ahead of the curve. Odeith's anamorphic masterpieces look strange and distorted, but when properly aligned with the artwork viewers are treated to larger-than-life creations that seem ready to leap off of their concrete canvas.

Spay-painting on differently-angled surfaces and corners, Odeith is able to create some truly stunning optical illusions, like giant spiders and other insects that look ready to lash out at prey, or elaborate lettering that appears to float in midair.

Man with old TV set mask leaves old TV sets on porches

Virginia: A man wearing a mask shaped like an old TV has left old TV sets on the porches of over 50 homes in Virginia this past weekend, and no one has any idea why. A mysterious character wearing a fake TV set on his head spent a night carefully placing over 50 old TV sets on the porches of dozens of houses in Henrico County, Virginia. When residents woke up on Sunday they just found the bizarre gifts in front of their front doors and started looking around for whoever left it. Then they started calling Police to report the unusual gifts. As of yet, no one knows the reason behind "TV Santa Claus"' August delivery run.

The deliveryman filmed by one of the residents shows the man dropping a TV set on the porch before turning around and walking away, but not before waving to the camera in a really creepy way.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Where does Metformin come from?

Metformin is the most widely prescribed drug for treating diabetes. It is a derivative of the French Lilac (Galega Officinalis). For over 50 years, it has been used to balance blood sugar. It has a good safety record and boasts an expanding list of additional benefits, including improving the microbiome.

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Selected as 'Emerging Icon in Healthcare-2019'

Radhika Poovayya

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Radhika Poovayya, daughter of late Pattamada Colonel Ganapathy and Shanthi Ganapathy (Koothanda) of Mysuru, was selected as an 'Emerging Icon in Healthcare-2019' by *Times Group*.

She started the first rehabilitation centre in a plantation setup in the TATA Tea Hospital, Munnar, Kerala. She worked in different institutions and hospitals like Hosmat and Manipal before starting the first private speech therapy clinic in Bengaluru in 2002.

Radhika started 'Samvaad Institute of Speech and Hearing' in Hebbal, Bengaluru, a college which offers Bachelor's degree and Post-Graduate degree in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology affiliated to Bangalore University.

With an aim to provide world class therapy for children with Autism, she did her Master's in Behaviour Analysis from Florida University, USA. She is the first professional in India with the dual degree of Speech Language Pathology and Behaviour Analysis.

Radhika has worked to increase public awareness on the speech and hearing disabilities in different forums. She is involved in raising funds for children from low socioeconomic backgrounds for a cochlear implant. At her Institute, she offers free speech therapy for stroke patients and for children with autism and hearing impairments for families from low socioeconomic.

Born in 1964, Radhika completed her schooling in Kendriya Vidyalaya MEG Centre and PUC in St. Agne's College, Mangalore. On getting a merit seat in the prestigious All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, she completed her Master's in 1987.

Married to Thelapanda Pradeep Poovayya, she has two daughters, Deepthi and Mitali.

Really...?

- ***The word 'Strengths' is the longest word in the English language with just one vowel.***
- ***The word 'underground is the only word that begins and ends with the letters 'und'.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Interviewer: *What is the fastest thing?*
1st Candidate: *I think, light.*
2nd Candidate: *I guess it is blink of an eye.*
3rd Candidate: *I guess it is thoughts.*
4th Candidate: *It is loose motion.*
Interviewer: *How is that?*
4th Candidate: *Last night I had cramps in my stomach and before I could think... blink... or switch on the light... it was out and done !!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Casting aspersions on

Mysore Maharaja unfortunate

Sir,

This has reference to the write-up titled ***"J&K Special Status Revoked: Proof of 'Decisive Leadership' of Prime Minister Modi"*** by Prof. H.M. Rajashekar, retired Political Science Professor and Constitutional Expert, in *SOM* dated Aug. 6, 2019.

The article exposes the inadequacy of political and constitutional knowledge by the author on how India emerged as a Sovereign Republic on 26.1.1950.

But I am more concerned by the learned author's statement that, *"After Independence Mysore Maharaja, it is said, had demanded for separate Statehood. The then first Chief Minister K.C. Reddy and other Congress leaders saw to it that the Mysore kingdom was acceded to the country."*

With Word War-II, a war-ravaged Great Britain was in a hurry to leave India and thus "Indian Independence Bill" was introduced in the House of Commons by Prime Minister Attlee and was eventually passed by the House on 15.6.1947 and the House of Lords passed it the following day. It received the Royal assent on 18th. By this vivisection of British India into two dominions called India and Pakistan on 15.8.1947 was foretold.

But as per S-7(1) (b) of "The Indian Independence Act, 1947: The Suzerainty of His Majesty over the Indian States lapses, and with it, all Treaties and Agreements in force at the date of the passing of this Act between His Majesty and the Rulers of Indian States, all functions exercisable by His Majesty at that date with respect to Indian States, all obligations of His Majesty existing at that date towards Indian States or the Rulers thereof, and all powers, rights, authority or jurisdiction exercisable by His Majesty at that date in or in relation to Indian States by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance or otherwise."

From the above, it is apparent as on 15.8.1947 all the Princely States became Sovereign Kingdoms, whereas British India was divided as two Dominions still lorded by a Governor General. There was nothing in the India Independence Act 1947 which bounded the Rulers of the States to lose their newfound freedom!

As a logical consequence of the lapse of Suzerainty, on 26.7.1947, the Crown Representative in Bangalore retroceded to the Government of Mysore, jurisdiction over the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore (a.k.a Bangalore Cantonment).

On 9.8.1947, the Maharaja of Mysore signed the Instrument of Accession and it was accepted by the Governor General of India on 16.8.1947. Section-8 of the Instrument of Accession clearly enunciates that it does not in any away affect the Sovereignty of the Ruler in and over his States.

It was the same Instrument of Accession which later Maharaja Hari Singh signed on Oct. 26,1947 and the Nizam on Sept. 17, 1948.

K.C. Reddy had no role in the Maharaja signing the Instrument of Accession. He became a Chief Minister much later on Oct. 25, 1947 when a so-called demand for Responsible Government was granted by the Maharaja.

Not many seem to be aware that an election for the Constituent Assembly of Mysore was held on March 5, 1948 and the first Session of the Constituent Assembly was held on April 7, 1948.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, in his congratulatory message, said: *"...It redounds to credit of late and present Ruler that they have always bowed to the will of the people and never failed to concede popular demands. May the Constituent Assembly which is meeting under such auspicious combination of circumstances and with so much fund of amity and goodwill be guided by wisdom and Statesmanship, and fashion a Constitution worthy of the people and traditions of Mysore and which would serve as a model and example for other States. I send you all my warmest congratulations and best wishes."*

But as parallel activities in the Constituent Assembly of India emerged the idea of separate Constitution for the Princely States / Covenanting States were dropped and they were urged to merge as Part-B States of the New Union of India. Accordingly, Constituent Assembly of Mysore recommended to the Maharaja to accept the Draft Constitution of India. The Maharaja issued a proclamation accepting the Draft Constitution on Nov.25,1949 and the next day Constitution of India was proclaimed and on 26.1.1950, the Dominion of India became a Sovereign Republic of India with Mysore becoming a Part-B State of the Union and Maharaja becoming its *Raja Pramukh.*

This is in sum and substance the chronology of events. Unnecessarily casting aspersions on the Maharaja, that too in the Birth Centenary Year of the Ruler, is unfortunate.

—Raja Chandra

Bengaluru
10.8.2019

Two-day student dental

conference from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Dental Education Unit of JSS Dental College and Hospital will be organising a two-day Student Dental Conference 2019 with the theme "Crafting Competence in Dental Culture" from Aug. 19 at JSS Dental College and Hospital in Bannimantap.

The conference will be inaugurated by Dr. Vivek A. Saoji, Vice-Chancellor KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi.

Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, will be the guest of honour. Dr. H. Basavanna Gowdappa, In-charge Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER will preside over the event. Dr. Prashant M. Vishwanath, IQAC Co-ordinator, Convener CCLPE, JSS AHER will be present as a special invitee.

First day, being the pre-conference day, will feature multiple hands-on workshops across all disciplines of Dental Sciences and keynote lectures by eminent speakers.

The second day, the main conference day comprises guest lectures, session lectures, panel discussions, scientific paper and e-Poster presentations that caters to the present and future challenges in dental practice and education.

The Student Dental Conference (SDC) 2019 attracts many dental students and graduates from all over India for an interactive scientific fest and provides access to various research activities related to dentistry.

SDC Organising Chairman and JSSDCH Principal Dr. S. Ravindra and Organising Secretary Dr. Sunila B. Sangappa, Reader Department of Prosthodontics will be present.

na jaayate mriyate vaa kadaachin naayam bhootvaa bhavitaa vaa na bhooyah | ajo nityah shaashvatoyam puraano na hanyate hanyamaane shareere || Bhagavadgita 2.20

The soul is neither born, nor does it ever die; nor having once existed, does it ever cease to be. The soul is without birth, eternal, immortal, and ageless. It is not destroyed when the body is destroyed.

Smt.

R. Kaladevi

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Devaraj Urs birth anniversary

Mysuru, Aug.18- District Administration has organised a programme to mark Devaraj Urs 104th birth anniversary on Aug.20 at 11 am at Kalamandira here.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will inaugurate the programme.

MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Critic Malali Vasanth Kumar will deliver the key lecture, according to a press release.

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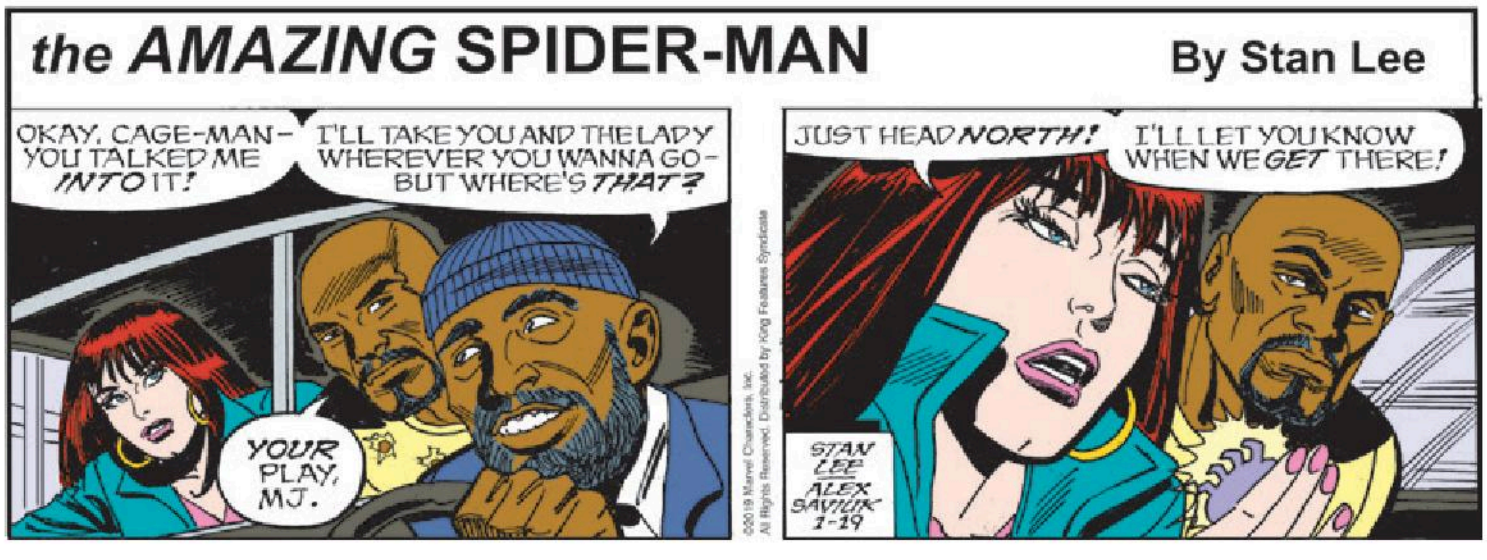
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NEWS BRIEFS

Rehab Centre to fill vacant posts

The District Rehabilitation Centre for Physically Challenged has invited applications from eligible candidates for the posts of Prosthetists, Mobility Instructors and Ear Mould Technicians on honorarium basis. Applications with all documents should be submitted before 5 pm on Aug. 22 to Member-Secretary, District Rehab Centre for Physically Challenged, Indian Red Cross Society, DRC Building, Pulakeshi Road, Tilaknagar, Mysuru-570001. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2490222 or 2490111.

M.Tech in Tool Engineering

The Government Tool Room & Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru, has invited applications from BE/B. Tech graduates for M. Tech in Tool Engineering course (2019-20). Those interested may contact Mob: 91416-29594 or visit GTTC, Plot No.93 and 94, Belagola Industrial Area, KRS Road, according to a press release from the Principal.

VVCE signs MoU

The Department of Mechanical Engineering of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Scanda Industries recently. Abhilash, Managing Director of the Industry, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash, HoD of Mechanical Engineering and Professors were present.

Zoo animals adopted

K. Sachidananda Murthy and Ramadevi of Bengaluru have adopted a Leopard, Gharial, King Cobra and two Indian Cobras of Mysuru Zoo for a period one year by making a payment of Rs. 50,000 as adoption fee.

Pratibha Puraskar

The Graduates Co-Operative Bank Limited has invited applications to present Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious children of its members who have scored more than 90 percent marks in SSLC and PUC examinations (both CBSE and State Syllabus) held during 2018-19. Last date for submitting the applications is Sept. 5. For details, contact Ph: 0821 2442864 or Mob: 99720-39899.

Training Camp

Desiranga Samkruthika Samsthe, will be conducting a 20-day training camp in theatre and folk dance for college students from Aug. 23 between 4.30 pm and 6 pm. The camp will also feature training in Kamsale, Dollu Kunitha, Pooja Kunitha, Mari Kunitha, Kolata. Call Mob: 98444-27129.

BSY to expand Cabinet on Aug. 20

Gets green signal from BJP President Amit Shah

K.S. Eshwarappa

R. Ashoka

Suresh Kumar

S.A. Ramdas

Appachhu Ranjan

K.G. Bopaiah

New Delhi, Aug. 18 - After 25 days of assuring office, Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa will expand his Cabinet on Tuesday (Aug.20) with BJP National President Amit Shah on Saturday approving the list of Legislators to be included in the Council of Ministers.

On Saturday evening, Yediyurappa and Shah held a closed-door meeting for nearly an hour to discuss induction of Ministers and other issues related to the State.

Soon after his meeting with Shah at New Delhi, Yediyurappa took to social media to announce the date of Cabinet expansion. The BJP legislature party meeting will be held at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday morning. Post noon on the same day (Aug.20), anywhere between a dozen to 18 Legislators are expected to be sworn in as Ministers at the Raj Bhavan.

Yediyurappa who flew to New Delhi from Bengaluru late on Thursday night had camped in the National Capital on Friday and Saturday to obtain clearance for Cabinet expansion and to discuss release of flood-relief funds.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa greeting BJP National President and Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Saturday.

Indications are that the party will induct 16 to 18 Legislators into the Cabinet in the first round and keep other Cabinet berths vacant to accommodate disqualified Congress and JD(S) Legislators later.

The names of BJP leaders to be inducted into the Ministry and the portfolios to be allocated are likely to be finalised on Monday evening after Prime Minister Narendra Modi returns from his two-day visit to Bhutan, according to sources.

Among the names doing the rounds are S.A. Ramdas (K.R), Appachhu Ranjan (Madikeri), K.G. Bopaiah (Virajpet), B. Sriramulu (Molakalmuru), Aravind Limbavali (Mahadevapura), S. Angara (Sullia), H. Nagesh (Mulbagal), Balachandra Jarkiholi (Arbhavi), R. Ashoka (Padmanabha Nagar), K.S. Eshwarappa (Shivamogga City), Haladi Srinivas Shetty (Kundapura), Suresh Kumar (Rajajinagar), Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan (Malleswaram), Shashikala Jolle (Nippani), C.T. Ravi (Chikkamagalur), Govind Karjol (Mudhol) and M.P. Kumaraswamy (Mudigere).

The CM is also said to be contemplating on inducting two MLCs from among Y.A. Narayanaswamy, N. Ravikumar and Kota Srinivas Poojary.

The party top brass is also likely to consult other senior leaders, especially B.L. Santosh, before approving the Legislators to be inducted, the sources added.

The party is expected to do a balancing act by giving representation to dominant communities, regional aspirations, experienced legislators and some young faces.

Yediyurappa had remained a one-man Cabinet for over 20 days after taking oath as the Chief Minister on July 26.

The Opposition Congress and JD(S) repeatedly taunted him over this and also the two parties accused him of being unable to manage the situation on his own amid devastating floods in the State.

Cobra in washing machine creates flutter

Mysuru, Aug.18- A two-year-old cobra which had entered into a washing machine at a house in Shivaratreeshwara Nagar in city created a flutter for some time on Friday night.

The incident happened at the house of one Stanley Paul at Shivaratreeshwara Nagar.

Stanley's wife had stuffed clothes into the washing machine at about 9 pm on Friday and kept the door of the machine open forgetting to shut it.

She returned to the washing machine after completing her other household chores only to receive the shock of her life. A snake had made into the machine and was resting at the space above the washing arena.

Stanley Paul was outside the house, when his wife called him to informed about the presence of a snake in the washing machine.

Stanley returned home soon and saw the snake sleeping, even as his wife and son were shivering down the spine.

After confirming it as a cobra, Stanley called snake rescuer R. Balasubramanyam, popularly known as Snake Shyam.

Snake Shyam rushed to the spot and rescued the two-year-old cobra from the washing machine, which it had creeped into.

Snake Shyam said that there are chances of snakes slithering into houses when doors are kept open. The locality has secluded areas with weeds and shrubs grown densely and snakes making it as their habitat, he said and added that the rescued cobra is about two-year-old.

Shadakshari Swamy is KPSC Chairman

Shadakshari Swamy

Bengaluru, Aug.18- The State Government on Saturday appointed Shadakshari Swamy as the new Chairman of Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC).

Shadakshari Swamy, who is a KPSC Member, was appointed as the interim Chief of KPSC by the previous JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government.

The BJP Government which came to power last month, made him the permanent Chairman, with Governor Vajubhai Vala giving consent to the Government's recommendation.

Hunsur Dy.SP K.S. Sundar Raj gets President's Medal

Hunsur, Aug.18 (KK&DM)- Hunsur Sub-Division Dy. SP K.S. Sundar Raj is among 38 Police Officers of the State who have bagged the Independence Day President's Police Medal (2019) for their distinguished service.

K.S. Sundar Raj

Sundar Raj, who was earlier serving as the Dy.SP at Madikeri was recently transferred to Hunsur.

A native of Kollegal in Chamarajanagar district, Sundar Raj joined the Police Department as a PSI in 1994 and served as PSI at Karkala from 1995 to 2001.

After being promoted as a Circle Inspector, he served as Madikeri Rural Circle Inspector from 2001 to 2006 and at Hunsur from 2006 to 2009.

He later served at the Directorate of Human Rights Enforcement from 2009 to 2011, before being posted as T. Narasipur Circle Inspector.

After being promoted as Dy.SP in 2013, he served at Internal Security in Mysuru and Anti-Naxal Force (ANF), before he was posted as Madikeri Dy.SP in 2017. He was recently transferred as Hunsur Sub-Division Dy.SP.

ACB to receive complaints from Aug. 21 in Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug.18- Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) officials will be receiving complaints from the public at various taluks of the district from Aug. 21 to 23.

Members of the public can lodge their complaints regarding undue delay of works in Government Offices, demand for bribe and such other corrupt practices. The schedule is as follows: Aug. 21: 10.30 am to 11.30 am – Inspection Bungalow (IB) at Periyapatna; 12 noon to 1.30 pm – IB at Hunsur; 3 pm to 4.30 pm – IB at K.R. Nagar. Aug. 22: 11.30 am to 1 pm – IB at H.D. Kote; 3 pm to 4 pm – IB at Saragur. Aug. 23: 11.30 am to 1.30 pm – IB at Nanjangud; 3 pm to 4.30 pm – IB at T. Narasipur.

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Lokayukta to receive plaints

Mysuru, Aug. 18 -The officials of the Karnataka Lokayukta will receive complaints from the public between 11 am and 1 pm at various taluk centres from tomorrow (Aug.19). Complaints pertaining to delay in work at Government offices, demand of bribe and other problems caused by the government officials in Mysuru district and taluks can be given at the places mentioned below, according to a press release by Lokayukta SP, Mysuru District.

On Aug. 19, complaints will be received by Mysuru Lokayukta Dy.SP Arun Nagegowda at Lokayukta SP Office in city; Aug. 20: T. Narasipur Taluk Office premises by Inspector-1 M. Jayaratna; Aug. 21: H.D. Kote PWD Guest House by Inspector-1 M. Jayaratna; Aug. 22: Periyapatna PWD Guest House by Inspector-2 B.V. Roopashree; Aug. 23: Hunsur PWD Guest House by Inspector-2 B.V. Roopashree; Aug.26: Nanjangud Taluk Office premises by Inspector-3 P. Umesh and Aug.27: K.R. Nagar PWD Guest House by Inspector-3 P. Umesh.

Mysurean among two killed in road accident near Arasikere

Hassan, Aug. 18 (KS)- A Mysurean is among two persons who were killed in a road accident on the highway near Banawara in Arasikere taluk on Friday.

The deceased are Dharmaraju (28), a resident of Belawadi in Mysuru and Vasudeva (34), a resident of Srirangapatna.

Dharmaraju, along with his friend Vasudeva had gone to a temple at Shivamogga in a Maruti Alto car (KA-55-M-5634) and when they were proceeding towards Arasikere after visiting the temple, a private tourist vehicle (KA-42-A-5725) rammed into the car near Bendekere-Maasthihalli Gate, seriously injuring both of them who breathed their last on the spot, according to the Police.

Banawara Police have registered a case in this regard.

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Woman goes missing from city

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (KS) - A woman, who left her father's house in Hebbal Police limits on Aug. 13 at about 6.30 pm, has since gone missing.

Pratibha

The missing woman is 19-year-old Pratibha Harihara, wife of Ravi, a resident of Gadag.

She is 5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, round faced, has the initials PRV tattooed on her hand, speaks Kannada and was wearing a yellow and black coloured chudidar at the time of going missing.

According to the complaint, lodged by her father Yallappa, Pratibha was given in marriage to Ravi two years ago and about six months back, she had come home after a quarrel and was staying with him since then.

Those having any information about the missing woman, may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Station Officer, Hebbal Police Station, Mysuru.

Gold ingot stolen from shop drawer

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (SPN& KS)- A 49 grams gold ingot kept in a drawer at a goldsmith shop on Soji Street, Rave Beedhi in Lashkar Mohalla, has been stolen.

The gold ingot has been stolen from the shop of Ramesh. According to the complaint lodged at Lashkar Police Station on Aug. 16, Ramesh, while cleaning the shop for Varamahalakshmi festival had kept the gold ingot in the drawer of the shop and when he opened the drawer the next day morning, he found the ingot missing.

Ramesh, who has suspected that one Vinod, who had come to the shop, may have stolen the ingot, has urged the Police to conduct an enquiry.

Obituary

R. Kaladevi

Mysuru, Aug. 18- R. Kaladevi (80), wife of city's well-known industrialist D. Ram Singh and a resident of Indiranagar, passed away at her residence yesterday evening.

She leaves behind her husband, sons former Rotary Mysore President R. Ajaykumar Singh, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana Secretary R.G. Singh and Industrialist R. Rajesh Kumar Singh, daughter R. Rita Singh and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning, according to family sources.

Kapanaiah

Kapanaiah (84), a retired employee of the Department of Public Instruction, Director of Ramakrishna Consumer Society and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away in city.

He leaves behind his wife C. Puttamma, son N.K. Santosh, daughter-in-law Usha, daughter Savitha, son-in-law Roopesh and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this morning.

No meat sale

Mysuru, Aug. 18- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has ordered closure of all slaughter houses and meat shops in MCC limits on Aug. 23 on account of Krishna Janmashtami, according to a press release.

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Sage Agasthya stood for One Nation, One Culture

Amidst raging debate on One Nation, One Constitution and One Nation, One Ration Card, here we publish an article on Sage Agasthya, Bharatvarsha and Agasthya's philosophy of One Nation and One Culture.

By Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri

The history of India dates back to thousands of years when it was known as Bharat or Bharatvarsha. Bharat was spread from East to West inclusive of Burma (Myanmar) and Afghanistan, Baluchistan, Kandahar, etc. and from South Rameswaram to the Himalayas.

Sages and powerful rulers and their intelligent ministers, maintained their entity and independence. Due to their combined physical and intellectual prowess, we have witnessed a glorious history. It is a special boon to live in this country that has an illustrious past and we are a privileged lot to have this legacy handed over by Rishis and Munis.

We must remember them for their invaluable work. These are the real patriots who have saved our country from being divided. Of course, later, Bharatvarsha was divided into pieces, thanks to many geo-political factors and today we can just recall the glorious past.

Among the sages who have preserved and safeguarded the vastness and cultural identity of Bharatvarsha is Rishi Agasthya. He stood for One Nation, One Culture. He bridged the gap between North and South India by travelling every part of the country and spread his philosophy.

There are many stories describing the great work done by Sage Agasthya who was called as 'Ishvarasuta' (son of God) and who made his name through selfless hard work for the benefit of humanity. Agasthya had extraordinary intelligence and he could see certain Sutras which are included in Rig Veda.

All the Vedas are called 'Apourusheya' meaning they are not written by anyone. Those who have divine powers could hear or visualise these divine Sutras during penance and they uttered them to their disciples. Most of the time, the Sutras were in the form of chanting and it took a long time to bring these Sutras in writing form.

When Vindhya decided to grow tall

Agasthya dedicated his entire life for unification of our country. Legends say that once Mountain Vindhya started growing tall to compete with mountain Meru. Vindhya's this act would have resulted in separating Bharatvarsha and there would have been no communication between the two parts of our country.

Also, growing tall, Vindhya would have blocked the path of the Sun thus depriving South India of light and energy. The situation was dangerous and it was sensed by Gods and Sages. They approached sage Agasthya who was the most respected Rishi. Agasthya was tasked with convincing Vindhya.

Agasthya was the guru of Vindhya and as per Indian culture a Guru is worshipped by disciples. Vindhya too bowed at the feet of Agasthya and Agasthya tells him to remain in the same bending posture until he returns from his South trip. Vindhya agrees and Agasthya goes deep into South India and never returned. The danger of Vindhya splitting Bharatvarsha into two was postponed forever.

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Tilted Earth's balance restored

Sage Agasthya was a multi-dimensional personality. He went to South to restore the balance of Earth as it became evident from the fact that when all the Rishis from the world went to North to hear Shiva's lecture on Vedas and Tantra. This resulted in tilting of Earth and hence Lord Shiva deputed Agasthya to South to restore balance. Agasthya was spiritually at a very high level and had no equals.

As per another legend, Sages from the Universe had gathered at Mount Kailash to attend the marriage of Shiva and Gouri resulting in the imbalance. Whatever may be the reason, the imbalance had to be restored to save the Earth and none other than Agasthya had this capacity.

Lopamudra and Cauvery

Sage Agasthya had brought along with him Lopamudra in his 'Kamandala', which was full of water from Heaven. When he went to Kodagu and visited the Ashram of sage Kavera — who adopts Lopamudra as his daughter and Agasthya made her flow as Cauvery for the benefit of entire region. The next task Agasthya had to complete was to enrich the languages of this region. He was proficient in Sanskrit and its grammar. It is said that he was the one who systematised grammar of Dravidian languages. His contribution to Tamil language is matchless.

Thus Agasthya dedicated his life for upliftment of human values and sacrificed his entire life selflessly and established high standards of our great civilization. Perhaps because of such efforts thousands of years ago, our civilisation could gain the position of being one of the oldest civilisations.

Sea learns unforgettable lesson

Once Agasthya taught a lesson to Sea as the Sea was crossings limits and encroaching land. Initially Sage Agasthya tried to convince the Sea and make him understand the importance of remaining within limits. However, when the Sea was adamant, Agasthya swallowed entire sea. After realising his mistake, the Sea begged Agasthya's pardon. Agasthya filled the sea again with his super powers.

During Ramayana, Agasthya guided Srirama when he was in distress and advised him to recite 'Adityahrudaya' composed by Agasthya and gain mental strength to defeat demon Ravana. Sage Agasthya was treated at a very high level by all the Gods as well as scholars.

Lord Hayagriva, the first incarnation of Lord Vishnu and the Guru of Goddess Saraswati, communicated with Sage Agasthya as he was the only one to understand true knowledge. Agasthya and his wife Lopamudra propagated the powers of Tantra and Mantra through their compositions in Sanskrit.

Even today Agasthya's compositions stand firm in the forms of Brahmanadpuran's Lalitopaakhyaana and Lalitasahastranaamavali, Lakshmi Kavacha, and many others which are recited regularly.

Medicinal plants

Agasthya had knowledge of pure Vedas. He had acquired the knowledge of medicinal plants and its benefits to treat many diseases. Agasthya studied and planted medicinal herbs according to the soil and availability of water. Even today, between Tamil Nadu and Kerala, the mountains associated with rare medicinal herbs are called Agasthyamalai. At Badami near Bagalkot we can find Agasthya Sarovar and it is believed that the water of the lake cures many diseases.

Every action of Sage Agasthya conveys very important messages for people to follow. To name a few, one should never compete with anybody unnecessarily with selfish motto and one should not be over-ambitious. One should learn to be within limits and should not be afraid to face difficulties. One must not hesitate to seek guidance from knowledgeable people when needed.

We have to take care of nature and environment and we should be in a position to communicate with people to establish harmony for which learning more and more languages is essential. We should feel proud about our mother, motherland and mother-tongue but at the same time must learn to respect other cultures and language.

City bizman buys State's first Hyundai Kona Electric Car

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Environmentalist and city's *Raghulal and Co.* owner Raghavan became the proud owner of the first Hyundai Kona Electric car in the State. The key of the car was handed over to Raghulal by S.V.S.S. Gupta, owner of Advaith Hyundai in Bengaluru, yesterday. Raghulal's wife Radhika Raghulal was also present.

Hyundai Kona has no Road Tax and recently the Central Government also announced the reduction of GST on electric vehicles during the Budget.

Kona Electric is India's first long-range Electric Vehicle (EV) which has an ARAI-claimed efficiency of 452km.The Kona EV's electric motor churns out 136PS and 395Nm. It is capable of doing 0-100kmph in 9.7 seconds and maxes out at 154kmph. The electric motor draws power from a 39.2kWh battery pack and support fast charging which juices up the battery from 0-80 per cent in 57 minutes. The company has provided a guarantee of 1.60 lakh kms or 8 years for the battery.

The car comes with features like digital driver's display, 8-inch touchscreen infotainment system with Android Auto and Apple CarPlay, satellite linked navigation, dual-zone climate control, head-up display, auto-dimming IRVM, sunroof, cruise control and more.

Ayyappa Hill at Virajpet UNSAFE, says GSI team

Virajpet/ Kushalnagar, Aug. 18 (Akshay&BCT)- The Ayyappa Betta (Hillock) and the Nehru Nagar Hillock at Virajpet in Kodagu are unsafe and all the residents must be evacuated immediately. Even people living at the foothills are in danger as the hillocks are vulnerable to landslides, observed a team from Geological Survey of India (GSI) that visited both the Hillocks yesterday. The team visited the areas following an urgent request from Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy.

Cracks have been observed at Ayyappa Hill and Nehru Nagar hills due to unprecedented rainfall lashing the District over the last few days. A 25-metre crack has developed on Ayyappa Hill. It has been filled with cement and sand and covered with plastic to prevent water seepage. Also at Nehru Nagar, a big crack has developed inside a house. Cracks were also observed at Arasu Nagar area.

The GSI team comprised Kapil Sharma and Sunandan Basu and they visited the landslide spot in Thora village and later visited Ayyappa and Nehru Nagar Hillocks and inspected the cracks. The geologists asked Kodagu DC to vacate all residents from the areas till the rainy season ends.

In their preliminary observations, the geologists have said that the hillocks were not fit for human inhabitation and cracks indicate that the hillocks are vulnerable to landslides. The team observed that even people who have built bungalows at the foothills are in danger and need to be shifted.

Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy along with GSI experts at Ayyappa Hillock in Virajpet yesterday.

Soil samples collected

In all, there are over 97 families who are staying in the vicinity and 17 houses have been fully damaged. Over 265 members from 54 families have been shifted from this region and have been accommodated at rehabilitation centres in Virajpet till August 31. The remaining families will be shifted either today or tomorrow. The GSI team collected soil samples from the hillocks and have taken them for laboratory tests. Though the initial observations have been made public now, the team will submit its preliminary report in a week. The final report will be submitted by a bigger team of GSI that is scheduled to visit Kodagu and Virajpet in particular after the rains relent, said sources.

A rocky terrain

Following the landslides, local people who are residing in the surroundings of the hillocks said that the hillocks have rocks as their base and the chances of the hillocks collapsing is more if only the rocks crack. However, the Kodagu DC told reporters that the guidance of GSI team will be followed and if required, the Administration will prevent any human settlements on the hillocks.

It may be recalled here that last year, following the deluge, landslides and floods in parts of Madikeri and Somwarpet Taluks, a GSI team surveyed the areas and studied the land patterns. The team was entrusted with the responsibility of assessment of the nature, causes, the future risk and vulnerability at the landslide sites and also to suggest remedial measures — both immediate and long term.

The team visited Madikeri South, Makkandur, Kaloor, Yemmethaalu, Monnangeri, Second Monnangeri, Meghathalu, Thantipaala, and Makkandur. It found deep breaks in the land.

Modification of land caused havoc

In its preliminary report out of the study conducted from Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, last year, the GSI team had mentioned that modification of land for construction of infrastructure like houses, hotels, home stays etc., large-scale slope modification for plantation (especially coffee) is one of the reasons for the landslides and flooding.

Armed with photographic evidence of extensive exploitation in the name of development, the Geologists showed how slopes have been modified extensively for plantations and construction of houses and in the process how these constructions blocked the natural drainage. This has led to landslides and the runoff has come down along the drainage course to damage the plantation and houses, the GSI team had opined.

2013 warning ignored

This apart, in 2013, GSI experts had declared Monnangeri as not safe for human habitation as the area is prone to massive landslides. This report, was, however ignored and there was continuous exploitation of land in the form of land conversions. GSI sources said that similar land breaks have been observed at Ayyappa Hill and Nehru Nagar Hill at Virajpet ■

Maha Shatavdhan by Jain Muni held

From left: ***Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Acharya Nayachandra Sagar Sriji and Jain Muni Munishri Chandra Prabha Chandra Sagarji Maharaj during the Maha Shatavdhan programme at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Nanjangud Road this morning. Picture right shows a section of participants.***

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (MTY&DM)- Over 3,000 Jain devotees from across the city took part in the Maha Shatavdhan programme by Jain Muni Munishri Chandra Prabha Chandra Sagarji Maharaj at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Nanjangud Road this morning.

The event was jointly organised by Sri Sumathinath Jain Swethambar Moorthy Pujak Sangh and Maha Shatavdhan Samiti.

All the devotees were split into 9 groups and 20 volunteers were deployed to distribute the booklets and assist the devotees in asking questions in 5 to 7 words on any sayings or proverbs, first line of any Shloka from Jain Panth Pratikarma Stotra, names of holy rivers and mountains, names of famous scientists and philosophers, names of Jain Munis and Saints, names of holy festivals, occasions, ancient saints, non-Jain Munis and Saints and the like.

Munishri Chandra Prabha Chandra Sagarji answered after all the questions were put forth by the devotees.

The Jain Muni is gifted with a sharp intellect and fiery thinking power, remembering and recollecting 200 items, which were mentioned in the booklet.

The event was held under the guidance and direction of Acharya Nayachandra Sagar Sriji- Surishwarji Marasaheb and Munishree Ajitchandra Sagarji Marasaheb .

Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji blessed the occasion.

Nikunj Shah, a Chartered Accountant from Surat, moderated the programme.

Mysuru Jain Association President Ashok Jain, Sri Sumathinath Jain Swethambar Moorthy Pujak Sangh President Praveen Lunkar and others were present on the occasion.

Mysuru Citizens Forum despatches relief materials to flood victims

Mysuru, Aug.18 (US&PM)- Mysuru Citizens Forum (MCF) dispatched two truckloads of essential items like clothing, dress materials, blankets, toiletries, vessels and detergents worth Rs. 20 lakh to flood victims at Gadag and Bagalkot districts this morning from the premises of Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill here.

Gracing the occasion, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said that the DCs and NGOs of the said two districts were contacted to know the relief items needed and accordingly they were sent today. He further said that the requirements in the flood hit areas in Belagavi Yadgir and Mysuru districts would be obtained and relief materials would be sent soon. He added that the Forum proposed to send Rs. 1 crore to CM's relief fund.

Forum Secretary R. Vasudeva Bhat, Suttur Mutt Junior Seer Sri Jayarajendra Swamiji, P.V. Giri of Hotel Siddhartha, journalist Rashmi Koti, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretaries S.P. Manjunath, S. Shivakumara Swamy, Medical Education Director R. Mahesh, N.R. Group's R. Guru and others were present.

District Secretary reviews flood relief measures

"Officers should complete collection of details of damages caused owing to floods in the district which should be compiled and report sent to the Government soon" said District In-charge Secretary Dr. Kalpana. She was addressing a progress review meeting regarding flood relief measures take in the district held at Cauvery Auditorium at KRS in Srirangapatna taluk yesterday.

Kalpana asked officials to personally visit the affected areas and get an estimate to repair the damaged roads and bridges which can be sanctioned by the government.

DC Abhiram G. Sankar said that four persons had died in the district during the recent rain and flood and added that a compensation cheque of Rs.5 lakh each has been given to each of the four families. He further said that details regarding collapse of houses in Hunsur and H.D. Kote would be readied in two or three days and expected the compensation amount to affected families to touch Rs.12 crore to Rs. 15 crore.

The DC explained that owing to increased discharge from reservoirs to Cauvery and Kapila rivers, Parts of Nanjangud and Suttur Srikshetra were badly inundated. He added that the breach in Rampura Canal had submerged the life irrigation system in Alambur. He recalled that excess inflow to Kabini reservoir had necessitated to increase the discharge to 1.20 lakh cuses from Aug. 9 to 11 and added that Taraka Reservoir which got filled up after 20 years too added to the discharge into Kapila River.

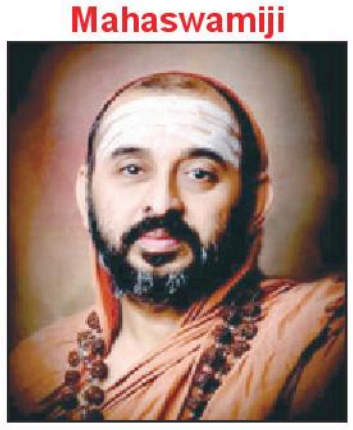
The DC said that 35 relief centres were opened for flood victims in the district together with four shelters for cattle in Nanjangud and T. Narasipur and added that the housed people returned to their villages after the floods receded. He explained that about 5,000 hectares of agricultural land has been damaged in floods mostly tobacco crop in Hunsur and horticulture crops in Nanjangud.

Department of Health and Family Welfare has deployed 11 Health Teams to flood hit areas to create awareness among people on cleanliness to prevent outbreak of epidemics Rs.1 lakh has been provided per km of road to repair the damages and Rs.40 lakh is needed to repair lakes in Hunsur, said the DC and asked the officials to expedite the repair works on bridges.

ZP CEO K. Jyothi Additional DC Poornima, DHO Dr. R. Venkatesh, Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda, Joint Director of Agriculture Department Mahnteshappa and others were present.

Vardhanti

of Shankarabharathi Mahaswamiji



Mysuru, Aug. 18 - As part of the ongoing Chaturmasya Vrata of Sri Shankarabharathi Mahaswamiji, Pontiff of Yadathore Sri Yoganandeshwara Saraswathi Mutt, K.R. Nagar at Japeshwara Kshetra, a vardhanti mahotsava of Sri Swamiji will be held tomorrow (Aug.19).

The vardhanti begins with Ahnikadarshana between 6.15 am and 7.15 am. It will be followed by Srichakra Navarana Puja, Special puja to the deity, Chandi Mahayaga for Global Harmony among others followed by Purnahuthi at 11.45 am.

Post lunch event includes the release of various books, felicitation to the scholars and guru vandhana from 2.30 pm and recital of 10 shlokas of Soundarya Lahari, Dakshinamurthyastaka and Vivekadeepini. Dr. Shekar Rao, Director, Sri Satyasai Institute of Medical Science, Bengaluru, Dr. S. Radesh, Director, Selara Diagnostics, Basavagudi, Bengaluru and Mahendrakumar Gaur, President, Purushartha Foundation, Bengaluru will be present on the occasion.

One year to Kodagu disaster

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Untold misery

Between Aug. 5 and 19 last year, unprecedented rains triggered by cloudbursts, floods and landslides brought untold misery to the people of Kodagu and over 30 percent of land in Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks was destroyed in previously unheard of havoc that was unleashed by nature, rendering hundreds of people homeless.

The District received over 200 mm rainfall on three consecutive days, on Aug. 15, 16 and 17, according to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC). It was the highest amount of rainfall in Kodagu in 87 years.

Of the 423 houses, 318 are being built at Jamboor and 280 of them have been completed with all facilities including roads, water and electricity. 70 houses are being constructed at Katakeri and even here, 80 percent of the works have been completed.

GSI-certified land

The phase-by-phase mega rehabilitation housing project is being implemented by Nirmithi Kendra and each house has been built with pre-cast concrete. Rs. 9.80 lakh has been spent on each house and the areas that have been identified to build houses are certified by Geological Survey of India (GSI). The

GSI has certified that the areas are plain in nature and are flood-and-landslide-proof.

Each concrete mould house is designed according to "M-20 Grade Design" and the built area is 425 square feet. Modern techniques have been used to build the houses and each house has 2 bedrooms, a hall and a kitchen. The houses are fire and earthquake-resistant and have all the modern facilities.

Levelling land major task

The Nirmithi Kendra initially faced difficulty in levelling the land as it was red soil. Lakhs of rupees were spent to level the land and then lay foundation stones. Frequent rain and slushy surroundings too hampered the rehabilitation works. But all the hurdles were overcome and a part of the housing project is seeing the light of the day.

For those who wanted to reconstruct the houses in their own land instead of living in the areas where the Government has constructed houses, Rs. 9.80 lakh has been handed over to each family and like this, 50 families have been sanctioned money.

This year, though the rainfall has been less when compared to last year, over 7,000 people have been provided temporary shelters at over 41 relief centres. They belong to over 2,000 families. All facilities are being provided to them. Once the District Administration identifies the houses that have been damaged by this year's floods, new houses have to be built for them after identifying the land.

CBI to probe phone tapping

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"When 17 disgruntled MLAs (including Vishwanath himself) decided to not support the coalition and tendered resignations, Kumaraswamy had tapped the phones of MLAs and also that of our associates. A Chief Minister had tapped into the phones of his own party's MLAs and he used these recorded conversations to blackmail the disgruntled leaders," Vishwanath said.

Recounting Kumaraswamy's statement in the House that he "was disgusted with Vishwanath", the former JD(S) State President said that Kumaraswamy could not have known what he had said to his friends and family if the CM had not listened to the tapped conversations.

"How did he have recordings of the phone conversations?" Vishwanath questioned. Alleging that Kumaraswamy did not trust Siddharamaiah, Vishwanath accused Kumaraswamy of tapping the Congress leader's phone too. "Kumaraswamy did not trust Siddharamaiah. Siddharamaiah's PA, Venkatesh's phone was tapped. Yediyurappa's phone was tapped. This must be investigated," Vishwanath added.

Kumaraswamy has, however, denied all allegations of any illegal phone tapping during his tenure till date. "I have always said the chair of Chief Minister is not permanent. There was no need for me to save my chair by illegally tapping phones. All allegations against me in this connection are false," he tweeted three days ago.

Many BJP leaders including former Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar have directly accused Kumaraswamy. "If the tapping has happened during Kumaraswamy's time you can understand how genuine he is. To cling to power and chair he has tapped phones of opponents, partner party leader Siddharamaiah and disgruntled MLAs," Shettar said.

"Those behind it, even if it is Kumaraswamy himself, action should be taken against them in accordance with law," he demanded.

S.L. Bhyrappa felicitated

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (YDS&DM)- Veteran novelist and *Saraswati Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, who has been invited by the State Government to inaugurate this year's Dasara festival was felicitated by city's Anveshana Seva Trust at his residence in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

Speaking after being felicitated, Dr. Bhyrappa said that the 10-day festival, apart from being *Naada Habba* will also boost the region's economy and tourism.

Noting that he has been watching Dasara since 1948-49, the veteran novelist recalled that the *Naada Habba* was indeed a festival then when relatives from all parts used to come to Mysuru to watch the Dasara procession.

Pointing out that it was a matter of delight then to watch the Mysuru Maharaja sitting on the Golden Howdah *(Ambari)* atop on an elephant, Bhyrappa said that he has prayed to Goddess Chamundeshwari to bless everyone.

Stating that it was a honour for him to inaugurate the Dasara festival on Sept. 29, Bhyrappa said he was grateful for being felicitated.

Writer Pradhana Gurudatta in his address, said that the Mysuru Maharajas continued the legacy of the over 400-year-old Dasara excellently. Pointing out that the Dasara festival had indeed become a *Naada Habba* with the involvement of all sections of the society, he said that it was a matter of joy that a great novelist like Bhyrappa has been invited for inaugurating the world famous Dasara event in the city.

Dr. M.G.R. Urs, Anveshana Seva Trust Founder-Secretary Amarnath Raje Urs, Treasurer Bhaskar, Vice-President Prasanna Kumar and others were present.

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New team of office-bearers

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF MYSORE CENTRAL

*The new office-bearers of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central for the year 2019-2020 was installed at a private hotel in city by Past District Chairman Jannavi Murthy. Seen in the picture are (from left - on dais) **EC Members Jayanthi Anand, Jayashree Murthy, Secretary Sangeeta Darira, AC Member Sarika Prasad, President Asha Divyesh, Installing Officer Jannavi Murthy, IPP Anitha Suresh, Jt. Secretary Janhvi Padaki, Treasurer Smita Jain, CE&ME Vidya Harinath; (front row) Editor N. Nandini, EC Member Bharathi, Vice-President Kavitha Vinod, EC Members Joshila Jayaprakash and Anu Shree.***

ROTARACT IVORY CITY MYSURU

*The installation of the new team of Rotaract Ivory City Mysuru was held at M.S. Subbalakshmi Hall in city recently. Rtr. D.V. Varsha and her team were installed by Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahlad, Consultant Physician, Apollo BGS Hospitals. Seen are (sitting from left) **Rtn. PHF Krupa Rajiv - Rotaract Club Chairman, Rtr. Abhijith - ZRR Chamundi Zone, Rtr. P. Prajwal - Immediate Past President, Rtr. D.V. Varsha - New President, Rtn. Dr. Prahlad - chief guest, Rtn. PHF S. Balachandar - President, Rotary Ivory City Mysuru, Rtn. PHF Pooja Baliga - Secretary, Rotary Ivory City Mysuru, Rtn. PHF S.G. Rajesh - Youth Service Director; (standing from left) Rtr.Raksha Urs - Secretary, Rotaract Ivory City Mysuru, Rtr. Samyog - Vice-President, Rtr. Sriram - Member of Advisory Committee, Rtr. Supritha Sriram - Chairman for Fund Raising Projects, Rtr. Najma Khaiser - International Service Director, Rtr. Ameen - Member, Rtr. Dr. Raju - Community Service Director, Rtr. Keerthi Raj - Joint Secretary, Rtr. Arpitha - Vocational Service Director, Rtr. Ramya Shetty - Treasurer, Rtr. Nandeesh - Vice-President, Rtr. Abhinava Kashyap - Editor, Rtr. R. Shreesha Haritsa - Club Service Director and Rtr. Ramprasad - Chairman for Web Committee.***

LIONS CLUB OF MYSORE MID-TOWN

*The new team of office-bearers of Lions Club of Mysore Mid-Town for the Lionistic year 2019-20 was installed by Past District Governor Lion Dr. Muniyappa at a private hotel in city recently. Seen are (sitting from left) **Lions: Ramesh (Region Chairperson), Bhaskar (District Chairperson), Manjunath, K. Chandrahas, S. Kiran, T. Parshuram, chief guest Dr. Muniyappa (Past District Governor), Rajanikanth (President), Ramesh (Secretary), Mahadev (Treasurer), Nandakumar, Anil Kumar Modi, Gopalaswamy (District Chairperson) and Narasimhamurthy; (standing from left) Lions: Nataraj, B.V. Ramachandra, Sudhir Naik, Shreyams Kumar, Annaiah, Manjunath, Gurudutt, Halappa, Vedamurthy, B.S. Suresh, Prakash, Jaykumar, Uday Kumar, Prabhakar, Satish Kumar, Jagadeesh, Jagannath, Sunil Naik, Nandish, Revanna and Sagar. As part of the Club's service activity, a sewing machine was given to an economically backward lady and a total cash award of Rs.75,000 was given to three students to pursue their higher studies.***

Karnataka Premier League 2019

Tuskers hold on to edge out Panthers

Bengaluru, Aug. 18- Ballari Tuskers used as many as six bowlers to exploit a slow strip at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium to edge out Belagavi Panthers in their Karnataka Premier League contest at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, here yesterday.

After Shivamogga Lions made short work of Hubli Tigers in the day's first encounter, it was Tuskers' turn to shine in the event. Despite Devdutt Padikkal's half-century and a couple of crucial cameos from Abhishek Reddy and C.M. Gautam, the Tuskers, who were put into bat, compiled only 144 for 5 in 20 overs. Panthers would have fancied their chances, but a sticky wicket restricted Mir Kaunian Abbas' men to 138 for 8 in 20 overs. But they didn't go down without a fight, one which was inspired by Abhinav Manohar (26), Ritesh Bhatkal (27) and Shubhang Hedge (14).

Keeping rain in mind, Gautam, the Panthers' skipper, won the toss and opted to bowl first. The pitch, although significantly less moist than it was in the first game, was still a tough one to pick up runs on, forcing Tuskers' opening set of batsmen to dink it about.

Abhishek played some stunning strokes but ate up 33 balls to get to 35. Gautam was scratchy and managed 27 from 25, but he added a crucial 57 runs for the third-wicket with Padikkal. Only Padikkal, who was dropped on 42 by Zahoor Farooqui, was able to open up and get some quick runs under his belt. Panthers found the going tough from the start and their woes left them reeling at 54 for five inside 11 overs. Abhinav Manohar and Ritesh Bhatkal (26) alleviated the situation by adding 57 runs for the sixth-wicket, but Prasiddh Krishna's pace and K.P. Appanna's intelligence, respectively, put an end to the alliance.

Panthers were now left with 31 runs to win from 18 balls. Shubhang nailed a few big hits to bring the equation down to 13 from the final over. K. Gowtham, with all his experience, ended Shubhang Hegde's 7-ball 14-run blitz, and went on to concede just seven runs in the last six deliveries of the game.

SCORECARD

Ballari Tuskers 143 for 4 in 20 overs (Abhishek Reddy 35, Devdutt Padikkal 54, C.M. Gautam 27; Zahoor Farooqui 2-28) beat **Belagavi Panthers 138 for 8** (Abhinav Manohar 26, Ritesh Bhatkal 27; Prasiddh Krishna 2-26, K. Gowtham 2-32, Bhavesh Gulecha 2-15).

Hubli Tigers 154 all out in 20 overs (K.B. Pawan 53, K.L. Shrijith 33; T. Pradeep 3/47, H.S. Sharath 2/30, Rishabh Singh 3/19) lost to **Shivamogga Lions 155 for 4** (Nihal Ullal 88, Pavan Deshpande 20, Akshay Ballal 20; Mitrakant Yadav 2-26) .

TODAY'S MATCHES

Mysuru Warriors Vs **Shivamogga Lions** 3 pm

Bengaluru Blasters Vs **Bijapur Bulls** 7 pm

Venue: M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Hubli Tigers Vs Ballari Tuskers 3 pm

Mysuru Warriors Vs Belagavi Panthers 7 pm

Venue: M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru

Catch all the live action on **STAR SPORTS NETWORK**

Pro Kabaddi 2019

Bengal Warriors, Dabang Delhi settle for a tie

Chennai, Aug. 18- Another last raid thriller in Pro Kabaddi Season 7 saw Bengal Warriors and Dabang Delhi K.C share the points after a 30-30 tie at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Chennai yesterday. Bengal Warriors' K. Prapanjan and Dabang Delhi K.C.'s Naveen Kumar scored Super 10s for their sides but an error in judgement from the former in the last raid of the match resulted in the tie.

In the earlier match, a fifth Super 10 of the season from 'Hi-Flyer' Pawan Sehrawat and a second career High 5 from Saurabh Nandal helped Bengaluru Bulls curb their two-match losing streak and beat Tamil Thalaivas by a scoreline of 32-21.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Haryana Steelers Vs Telugu Titans

7.30 pm

Tamil Thalaivas Vs Puneri Paltan

8.30 pm

Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Bengaluru Bulls 32 beat **Tamil Thalaivas** 21

Bengal Warriors 30 tied with **Dabang Delhi K.C.** 30

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District-level Open Shuttle Badminton Championship

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Sports Pavilion Badminton Club, Mysuru, will be organising a two-day District-level Open Shuttle Badminton Championship for school boys and girls at Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Indoor Sports Complex from Aug. 24.

The competition will be held in U-13, U-16 and U-19 categories. Last date for submitting entry is Aug. 23. Interested may contact H.C. Lokesh (Mob: 83174-82124) or H.C. Gangadhar (94486-01058), according to a press release.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term B.F.I stand for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Hazard ' associated with?
3. The 'U.E.F.A. Cup' is associated with which sport?
4. Who is the Indian wrestler who won the gold in the men's 65kg freestyle event at Tibilisi Grand Prix championship?
5. Which team did the Indian U-23 volleyball team beat to reach the final of Asian U-23 volleyball men's championships?

1. Basketball Federation of India 2. Golf 3. Football
4. Bajarang Punia 5. Pakistan

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'Ayurveda, Yoga practices lead to a healthy, happy life'

Dr. M.S. Sudha, Ayurveda Doctor and Yoga Expert, Mysuru, addressing the gathering at Elder Citizen's Council in Jayalakshmipuram recently.

Mysuru, Aug.18- "Ayurveda and Yoga plays an important role in one's life to keep one's body and mind healthy," said Dr. M.S. Sudha, Ayurveda Doctor and Yoga Expert, Agasthya Ayurveda Hospital, Mysuru.

She was delivering a talk on 'How to lead a happy and healthy life,' at the monthly lecture series organised by Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram, at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan here recently.

Dr. Sudha gave various health tips and said that control of food habits as per nature and consuming vegetables grown in different changed seasons would keep one healthy and happy.

Pranayama was an important aspect of yoga and by practising it one can have control over mind, the hormones and glands and this would help maintain harmony with family members so that the feeling of loneliness at the ripe age could be avoided, she said.

Ayurveda treatment gives complete relief to the body from any kind of tension, as in the modern life people have become accustomed to mechanised activities unlike in the past when body had good exercises at home, she said.

Referring to the practice of yoga, asanas, yama, niyama, she said that by doing this, one would get more positive thoughts by letting out negative thoughts which would in turn make the mind fresh. Through yogasanas and pranayama, we are able to breathe in more oxygen to give fresh air to the body, whether it is young or old, and improves the metabolism, she added.

She also advised people to have annual check-up of prostate glands and hormones and to drink more water and keep laughing as an exercise daily for a healthy life.

The talk followed with an interaction session. S.V. Gowdappa, Chairman of the Building Trust, thanked the chief guest for explaining in vast, the benefits of Yoga, Ayurveda, the various food habits for a healthy life.

Council Secretary Venkateshaiah proposed a vote of thanks and said that such health care programmes are useful to the members and appealed the members to bring with them more members to get benefited.

Council President Krishnappa Gowda, Vice-President Sushila Marigowda, Treasurer V.N. Achar, Past President Dr. Nagaraj and Committee Members K.V. Ramanath, Latha, Ramanna and others were present during the programme.

Lab experiments to enhance entrepreneurship spirit in students

Mysuru, Aug.18- The research team of Prof. Yuko Nikaido, Associate Professor, Musashi University, Tokyo, and Dr. Jesim Pais, Director, Society for Social and Economic Research, New Delhi, conducted Lab experiments for Post-Graduate students as part of the research project 'Networks and Industrial Clusters: Understanding entrepreneurship in small enterprises in Karnataka."

Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, KRS Road, Metagalli, Department of Studies in Computer Science, had organised this event for various Department students of the PG Centre at the PG Auditorium recently.

The aim of conducting lab experiments was to understand the socio-economic settings of life and work, issues of competitiveness and risk taking behaviour of students. This would help the researchers use, design the survey and lab experiments with entrepreneurs. The lab experiments consisted of three exercises which were innovative and thought-provoking.

All participating students also earned money as part of lab experiments exercises. The students felt that the aim of the workshop was to enhance the spirit of entrepreneurship in them. It was a very unique thought and the lab experiments which were conducted gave them a perspective on how to behave in different situations while handling money related issues.

Associate Professor and Head, Department of Studies in Computer Science C.R. Rachana welcomed and introduced the Research team.

From left: ***Dr. Jesim Pais, Director, Society for Social and Economic Research, New Delhi; Prof. Yuko Nikaido, Associate Professor, Musashi University, Tokyo and C.R. Rachana, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, Mahajana PG Centre, at the inauguration of Lab Experiments in the PG Centre recently.***

'Scientist-student connect programme opens windows for young minds'

Students seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of JIGYASA-2019 at CFTRI premises here recently as Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao and others look on.

Mysuru, Aug.18 (RK&NNN)- It is not only Science and Technology but the advances in Food Technology and the availability of ready-to-eat food pioneered by the food research institutes like CFTRI (Central Food Technological Research Institute) and DFRL (Defence Food Research Laboratory) in the city that will open eyes for the young minds to look at various options, said Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar.

He was speaking while participating in the two-day JIGYASSA-2019, a Scientist-Student Connect programme initiated between CSIR (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research) the parent body of CSIR-CFTRI and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghatan (KVS) to extend students with classroom learning along with well-planned research laboratory learning, at the CFTRI premises here recently.

Sankar said that there are plenty of career opportunities in the field of food technology and it is the right time to explore such ideas by learning from the scientists at the Institute.

There are several challenges in R&D (Research and Development) and to see the food processing units in the institute and learn from them is a great opportunity for the students and hence this two-day programme is a very good one, he said.

CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghava Rao told the students that the attitude to Science is very important and whatever one learns must be shared with another as this goes a long way in building a Nation.

The CSIR launched JIGYASA with a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of Science and Technology, Earth Science, Forests, Environment, Climate Change and Ministry of Human Resource Development in 2017. Nearly 80 PUC students and eight teachers of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar districts participated in the two-day event which included exhibition, popular science, lectures, science quiz, laboratory experience and demonstration of various food processing technologies.

Eight-member gang posing as NCIB personnel arrested

Abdul Lathif

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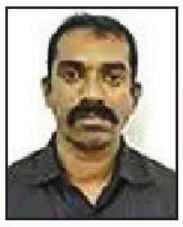

Chinnappa

Sam Peter

Kodandarama

Madan

Sunil Raju

Bopanna

laptop, voice recorder, mobile phones and other documents.

gation, the accused revealed that other members of the gang were staying at a lodge in Mangaluru based on which three other accused were also arrested.

Mangaluru, Aug.18 - Mangaluru Police, on Friday night, have arrested eight persons who were allegedly posing as National Crime Investigation Bureau (NCIB) personnel and extorting money from people.

The accused have been identified as T. Sam Peter (53), a native of Kerala, T.K. Bopanna (33) of Siddapur in Madikeri, Madan (41) of Bengaluru South, Chinnappa (38) of Virajpet, Sunil Raju (35) of Kanakapura in Bengaluru, Kodandarama (39) of Gowdanapalya ,Utharahalli in Bengaluru, G. Moideen alias Cherian (70) of Kuloor in Mangaluru and S.A.K Abdul Lathif (59) of Falnir.

In a press release, Mangaluru City Police Commissioner Dr. Harsha has said that acting on a tip-off, the Police rushed to Pumpwell in Mangaluru City and surrounded the SUV with no number plate parked near the Highway and arrested the five accused. It is said that the gang was planning to execute a Highway dacoity.

On checking the SUV, the Police recovered .22 revolver, eight live bullets, 4.5 mm pistol,

'Persons with disabilities should get their rightful benefits'

Mysuru, Aug.18 (US)- A District-level meeting of department officers to review the progress of implementation of the Persons With Disabilities (PWD) Act was chaired by the State Commissioner for PWD V.S. Basavaraj at ZP office here on Friday.

Basavaraj asked the officials to properly implement the Central and State Government Schemes and provide grant and training to get employed in industries. He asked the disabled people engaged in agriculture to avail their rightful benefits provided by the Department. He asked all government and private buildings to provide facilities like toilet and lift for disabled people so also reserved seats in KSRTC buses.

Basavaraj asked BEOs to ensure that dropped out disabled students come back to school and also to create awareness among parents on importance of education. He asked officials to provide Mobility Instructors and Trainers for disabled students in schools and colleges and also special facility for sports. He opined that mentally challenged children were easy targets for harassment and should hence be well taken care of in schools.

Additional DC Poornima, DHO Dr. Venkatesh, Assistant Commissioner for PWD S.K. Padmanabha, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Chief Planning Officer Padmashekar Pandey, Department of Women and Child Development Deputy Director Padma were present at the meeting.

Five students electrocuted at Koppal Hostel

Koppal, Aug.18- In a ghastly incident, five teenaged students residing in a State-run hostel were electrocuted when they came in contact with a live electric wire at Koppal in North-Eastern Karnataka this morning.

All the five students were in their teens studying in different high schools at Koppal town and stayed at a Pre-Matric Hostel run by the Backward Classes Welfare Department.

This morning, one of the boys in the hostel was reportedly asked by the hostel Warden to remove the flag post atop the building which was installed for the Independence Day celebration.

As the boy went about removing the pole, the pole accidentally came in contact with a live wire passing closeby, when he was electrocuted. Four other boys of the hostel who made an attempt to save him too were electrocuted, it is learnt. Koppal Police have registered a case and are investigating.

CM announces Rs. 5 lakh compensation

Meanwhile, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has announced a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh each to the families of the victims.

Speaking in Bengaluru this morning, Yediyurappa said this was a big tragedy that has taken the life of innocent teenaged students. A thorough probe has been ordered into the incident, he added.

Youth electrocuted

In another incident, a 23-year old youth was electrocuted, while two others suffered shock at Hosakote Koppalu in K.R. Nagar taluk early this morning.

Mahesh (23), of Hosakote Koppalu is the deceased. Mahesh had gone to his tobacco field along with his friends Kumar and Surya, when Mahesh was electrocuted when he switched on the pumpset, while Kumar and Surya, who suffered electric shock, were rushed to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, it is learnt.

K.R. Nagar Police have registered a case in this regard.

Two-day National Seminar

Mysuru, Aug.18- Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Chair of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) in association with Mythic Society, Bengaluru has organised a two-day National Seminar as part of the birth centenary celebrations of erstwhile Mysuru ruler Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar on Aug. 20 and 21 at KSOU's Kaveri Auditorium.

The seminar will be inaugurated by the scion of Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar will preside, Prof. Kru. Narahari will be the Chief Guest and V. Nagaraj will speak on the occasion.

During the two-day National Seminar, special resource person Dr. L.N. Swamy will speak about 'Life of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar', Dr. V. Anuradha about 'Transition period in royal family – 1958 to 1974', Dr. J.V. Gayatri about 'Freedom struggle during Jayachamaraja Wadiyar', S.K. Chandan Kashyap about 'Contribution of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar to Art', H.K. Nagaraj Rao about 'Contribution of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar to Kannada Literature', Dr. R.S. Nanda Kumar about 'Contribution of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar to Music', Dr. Navarathna Deepthi about 'Classical features of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's musical compositions and rendition' and Prof. M. Koresh in his valedictory address will speak about 'Life and works of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.'

For details, contact Dr. Shelvapillai Iyengar, Director, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Chair, KSOU on Mob: 96862-15043, according to a press release.

List of beneficiaries announced

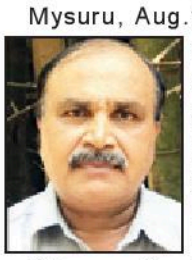
Mysuru, Aug. 18- The Department of Tourism, Mysuru district, has announced the list of eligible unemployed candidates selected to get a subsidy amount of Rs. 3 lakh for running tourist taxi service for 2018-19 under SCP/TSP and BCM schemes belonging to scheduled caste, scheduled tribe and backward and minority community on Aug. 16, according to a press release by Deputy Director of Tourism Department.

National Librarians' Day celebrations at UoM

Mysuru, Aug. 18- The Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, in association with Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science (SRELS) and Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network (MILAN) has organised 'National Librarians' Day celebration on Aug. 21 at 3 pm at Dr. S.R. Ranganathan Hall, DoS in Library and Information Science, UoM, Manasagangothri in city to commemorate the 127th birthday of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan.

On this occasion, former Head of British Council Libraries (India) P. Jayarajan will speak on the topic 'The Public Library System of India: Future Possibilities.' Former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Prof. P. Venkataramaiah will preside over the function, according to press release.

D. Litt of Music University for Dr.V. Ranganath and Dr. Jyothi Shankar


V. Ranganath

Mysuru, Aug.18(US)- Columnist and retired senior officer Dr.V. Ranganath has secured D. Litt (Doctor of Letters) from Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University.

He had submitted a thesis on 'Studies on Music and Culture during the period of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.' The D. Litt will be presented to Ranganath during the next convocation of the Music University.

Jyothi Shankar

The University has also selected noted singer Dr. Jyothi Shankar for the award of D. Litt honouring her thesis titled 'Karnataka Shastriya Sangeethada Hinneleyalli Samagra Haridasa Sahitya Ondu Vivechane.' The degree will be presented during the next convocation.

WORD OF THE DAY

Smite

Pronunciation: SMYTE.
Meaning: To strike sharply or heavily especially with the hand or an implement held in the hand; to kill or severely injure by so striking; captivate, take.
Origin: Today's word has been part of the English language for a very long time; the earliest documented use in print dates to the 12th century. Smite can be traced back to the Old English smītan, meaning "to smear or defile." Smītan is akin to the Scottish word smit, meaning "to stain, contaminate, or infect," as well as to the Old High German bismīzan, "to defile." In addition to its "strike" and "attack" senses, smite has a softer side. As of the mid-17th century, it can mean "to captivate or take"—a sense that is frequently used in the past participle in such contexts as "smitten by her beauty" or "smitten with him" (meaning "in love with him"). Its past tense is smote.
Example: "Down the street, Teresa Benner's 1963, 23-window Volkswagen van was also turning heads. She bought it recently when it came up at a Barrett-Jackson auction in Arizona. She was smitten at first sight." — Joel Mills, The Lewiston (Idaho) Morning Tribune.

THE ODD WORD

Infinitesimal

Immeasurably small.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Beast with two backs

Meaning: Partners engaged in sexual intercourse.

Origin: This modern-sounding phrase is in fact at least as early as Shakespeare. He used it in Othello, 1604:
Iago: "I am one, sir, that comes to tell you your daughter and the Moor are now making the beast with two backs."
Shakespeare may have been the first to use it in English, although a version of it appears in Rabelais' Gargantua and Pantagruel, circa 1532. This was translated into English by Thomas Urquhart and published posthumously around 1693: "In the vigour of his age he married Gargamelle, daughter to the King of the Parpaillons, a jolly pug, and well-mouthed wench. These two did oftentimes do the two-backed beast together, joyfully rubbing and frotting their bacon 'gainst one another."

QUOTE BOX

We have to do the best we are capable of. This is our sacred human responsibility. **—Albert Einstein**

RIDDLE THIS

How many times can you subtract the number 5 from 25?

Answer: Once, because after you subtract it's not 25 anymore.

SUDOKU

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		2					1	
	3					8		
	5			4				1
9		1		2		6		8
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	7					3		
6	1		9					

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Music director Malik
4 Required Time of Arrival
7 Jewellery stone
11 Fondness - slang usage
12 Surprised reactions?
13 Low plant
14 "Set store" anagram for floral badges?
17 Little devils!
18 Voiced expressions
20 Long narrative poems about deeds of heroes
22 Ogler or viewer
23 Have a meal
24 Destroy gradually
27 "Closer" anagram for an aromatic compound?
31 Givers
33 Saying or maxim
34 Employ or avail of
35 Afternoon refreshers?
37 Violin's ancestor
39 Of __ __ : not very many days old, in a way? (6,4)
42 Plaster backer?
43 Sapid, enjoyable to eat
46 Wings or winglike parts
47 Off. Training Sch.
48 Popular card game
49 Monish ___ : Nutan's son
50 A series of games at tennis
51 Remiss or casual

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

■	M	L	C	■	A	L	L	■	D	A	W	■
L	E	I	A	■	M	I	A	■	E	L	A	L
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D	D	T	■	U	S	K	■	S	P	E	E	D
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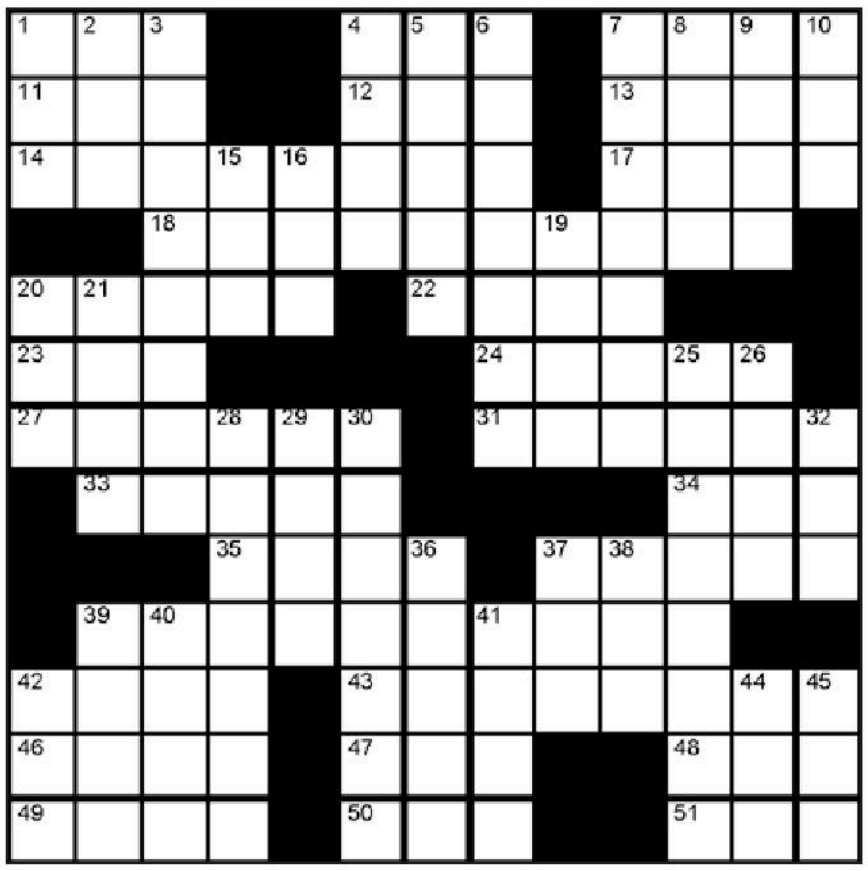
DOWN
1 Scottish port
2 Modern: pref.
3 Inappropriate
4 Memory alone
5 Not here?
6 Appraised, estimated or evaluated
7 The 15th letter of Greek alphabet
8 A fleshy fruit with a core - "poem" anagram?
9 Poisonous snakes
10 Lightning Sensor Sys.
15 Et cetera, in short
16 Time To Station, abbr.
19 Famed fiddler of ancient Rome?
20 European Economic Community
21 Paragraph, abbr.
25 Not very sure, hesitant
26 Irish or Scottish Gaelic?
28 Small bag usually made of leather used by a school boy
29 Curved moulding
30 Simple buildings (4-3)
32 Dry (as with wines)
36 American land division
37 ___ on : betray or desert?
38 Suffix denoting place or ownership?
39 Breathing sound
40 Arctic town - "hate" anagram?
41 Surreptitious call for another's attention
42 Laboratory, in short
44 Girl's name
45 Brine cured salmon?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BI JYY EDQB PJ PR WFIRB IW IRY'J RIJY RYYMJ Q

NIRJBQRB JBFOUUTY

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Silly is you in a natural state, and serious is something you have to do until you can get silly again.

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Gimmick	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
One Love 2 Story	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
HINDI			
Mission Mangal	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Batla House	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Condom Experiment	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Comali	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Evaru	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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---	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Rana Rangam (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Evaru (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Gimmick (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
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Mission Mangal (H)	(S-2)	10.05 am, 12.55 pm 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Gimmick (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Evaru (Te)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Comali (Ta)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Rana Rangam (Te)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Thaneer Mathan Dhinangal (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)	(S-1)	3.45 pm

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Ranarangam (Te)	1.00 pm
Comali (Ta)	3.40 pm
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)	3.40 pm 10 pm
Evaru (Te)	3.55 pm
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)	7.00 pm
The Lion King (E)	7.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Music Sabhas fete Violinist

Ganabharathi in association with the Federation of Cultural Organisations (Music Sabhas) of Mysuru felicitated Violinist Vidwan Mysore M. Nagaraj on Aug. 11 at Ramabai Govind Rao Auditorium in Kuvempunagar on the Golden Jubilee of his musical Journey. He is seen with** *(from left)* **K.V. Murthy, Kamalamma** *(mother of Nagaraj),* **Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Leela Nagaraj, Vidwan R.K. Padmanabha and Dr. C.G. Narasimhan.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.18)

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha: Special thematic concert based on the poetry of the representative poets of the 20th century, music recital by Vid. Maasanayana accompanied by Vid. B.K.Raghu on violin, B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and R.Kartik on ghatam, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Bhajans by Sri Swara Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Flute recital by Vid. Herambha and Vid. Hemanth, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Vittaladhama, Sri Vittala-Mukhyaprana-Raghavendra Seva Samiti, Sri Pejawara Adhyokshaja Mutt, J.P. Nagar: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy, Bhajans, **4.30 pm;** Rathothsava of Sri Guru Raghavendra, **5.00 pm;** Prasada distribution to Seva Kartrus, **7 pm;** Mahamangalarathi, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Trust, 4th Stage, 10th Main Road, T.K. Layout: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy, 'Laya-Nada-Sangeetha' by Sri Saraswathi Vadya Vrunda, Mysuru, direction by Dr. Vid. M.R. Hanumantharaju, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar: 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, Hindustani Classical Music by Pt. Somanatha Maradur, accompanied by Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and S. Dayanand on tabla, #29, 'Sarvabhouma,' 3rd Block, Somanathanagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana, Dr. S. Shivarajappa talks on 'Malai Mahadeshwara,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Suttur Mutt: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Indian Council of Astrological Sciences (ICAS), Mysuru Chapter: Dr. B.V. Raman Memorial Lecture by A.B. Shukla, Hon. National President of ICAS, on 'Dwadashamsha: Parents Lineage and Health,' Hotel Pai Vista, **upto 4.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanadaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita and Karma Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, **8 pm.**

Shri Ravivarma Art Institute: Solo Line Drawing Expo by Dr. Lakshman Prasad (Senior Assistant Professor, School of Performing and Visual Arts, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi), Institute Art Gallery, Chamarajapuram, **up to 6 pm.**

Sri Paramahamsa Mahavidyalaya Trust and Art Planet, Tattoo Impec: Valedictory of 3rd batch and inauguration of 4th batch of Yoga Teachers Training Camp, Poornima Hospital MD Kriss Madhusudhan inaugurates and distributes certificates, Sri Paramahamsa Mahavidyalaya Director Dr. Bhavana R. Madhusudhan and Art Planet, Tattoo Impec Chairman Sunil, chief guests, Trust Chairman Yogapraveen Sri Shivaprakash Guruji presides, 2nd Floor, Above Kanva Mart, next to Akshay Bhandar, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Namo Yoga Bhavan: Yoga Namana Programme and Felicitation function, poetess A. Pushpa Iyengar inaugurates, art patron Dr. K. Raghuramaiah Vajapayee and Corporator B.V. Manjunath, chief guests, Mysuru Yoga Association Vice-President Yoga Prakash presides, felicitation to Dr. P.R. Vishwanatha Shetty of T.R. Pathanjali Yogashrama Trust, K.R. Nagar, display of yoga by Chandupriya, Namo Yoga Bhavan premises, Ramanuja Road, **6.30 pm.**

Simi Seher Events: Music concert *'Seher Sangeet'* to mark Eid Milan and I-Day, singer Angel Seher to render yesteryear to latest songs, Town Hall, **5 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of the play *'The House of Bernarda Alba,'* direction by Bhagirathi Bai, Bhoomigeetha auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Articulate: Articulate Dance Festival, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.19)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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Mysore Open Forum: Talk on Kuvempu's Literature: Values & Relevance by Prof.N. Boralingaiah, Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple Trust and Narasimharaja Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: 85th annual Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Pratishta Vardhanthi Mahotsava celebrations, Classical music programme, vocal recital by Malladi brothers — Vid. Sriram Prasad and Vid. Ravikumar accompanied by Vidu. Smith on violin and Vid. Ravishankar on mridanga, Temple premises, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

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